

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Priority

In the Office Action the Examiner requested parent application 09/399,299 be recited in the first line of the specification along with its updated status and its relationship to the instant application.

Applicants have provided an amended first paragraph providing a recitation of the relationship of the instant application to parent application 09/399,299 along with its updated status in the first line of the paragraph. Thus applicants respectfully request the Examiner withdraw objections to the first paragraph of the specification.

Support for Amendments to the Claims

Applicants cancel Claims 41 through 66 and add new claims 67 through 88. Support for new claims 67 through 88 may be found throughout the Specification as originally filed as well as the Claims and Drawings. More particularly new claims 67 through 88 correspond generally to Canceled Claims 41 through 66.

Claims Are Not Indefinite Under 34 U.S.C. § 112

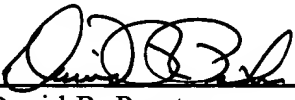
The Examiner has rejected claims 41-62, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants have Canceled Claims 41 through 62 and has provided New Claims 67 through 88. New Claims 67 through 88 particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicants regard as their invention.

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